













# The Upsilantian.

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## THE UNWRITTEN CONSTITUTION.

It appears from the brief outline now given, that the British constitution consists of three separate parts, the King, the Lords, and Commons.

The above is taken from an old book bearing date 1836, and contains "an outline of the British Constitution, and the History of Scotland," etc. Opening to the title page, one would be led to suppose that some written instrument would be found in the book, which embodies the rights, privileges, duties, etc., of the British government. As Great Britain has no written constitution that bears any analogy to that of our own country, the above definition is perhaps as good a one as can be given. From this definition it would seem that the three parts named constitute, when in accord, the supreme authority in the realm and that their acts are subject to no limitation as are the acts of our congress. If they are the "constitution," then whatever they do must stand, whereas all laws in our country become null and void when found at variance with the instrument which we call our constitution.

This marks a wide distinction between the two governments. In our government the written constitution stands between the law making and executing power, and the people, restricting legislation and preventing any revolutionary action on the part of those in power. Our constitution can be changed only by an appeal direct to the people, whereas, if the definition given is correct, there is no limitation to the action of Parliament, and no appeal direct to the people. An appeal is taken by a new election, and if the people are fortunate enough to elect men who will reflect their will in the House of Commons, they may get the change desired, but the peculiarity of the custom is that no appeal is taken so long as the party in power carries its measures through the Commons, except once in seven years, when by the rule or law, Parliament is dissolved and a new election ordered. A majority vote, then, is all that is necessary to change the British constitution, for practically the whole power rests in the Commons, while the king or queen and lords are retained for counsel or ornament. Revolution by force may overturn the English government as it may our own, but when we raise the question of the relative stability of the two governments, we find greater safeguards against legal change in our own, than in the English. Our form of government stands untouched by election storms, and the organic law is safe against any election majority or the freaks of any body of men elected to positions of trust and power.

We rest secure within the limits of the people's will expressed through their constitution, which is subject to no change otherwise than is provided in the instrument itself.

## HOW THEY VARY.

The State Republican, of Lansing, furnishes a very valuable supplement, containing the entire official canvass of the state, by counties and districts, and showing the vote of the individual Electors. The republican Electors vary from 236,377 to 238,387; the democrats from 213,307 to 218,469; the prohibition from 20,794 to 20,945; and the labor from 4,348 to 4,555. The republican vote on state officers ranges from 223,595 to 226,226; the democrat from 212,902 to 216,450; the prohibition from 20,342 to 21,071; and the labor from 4,388 to 4,957. The mean of these extremes is 234,941 republican, 214,676 democrat, 20,706 prohibition, and 4,633 labor. The Congressional vote in the several districts foots up 236,898 republican, 225,000 democrat, 17,336 prohibition, and 4,621 labor.

Upon the Amendment to the Constitution relative to Circuit Courts, allowing another Judge for the Saginaw circuit, the vote was 21,221 Yes, and 19,882 No. Under the provision of the Constitution for its amendment, the change is declared to be legally adopted, though it received but a bare majority of less than ten per cent of those voting at the election. The provision is that "if a majority of electors qualified to vote for members of the state Legislature, voting thereon, shall ratify and approve such amendment, the same shall become part of the Constitution." That is held, in the practice of the state, to mean that a majority of such qualified electors as vote upon the proposition, shall adopt; though some think the language should require that a majority of such qualified electors must vote upon the proposition and approve it, which would require a majority of the highest total vote registered at the election. Few, if any, of the amendments adopted, however, have ever received such a vote.

The new banking law is also declared by the state canvassers to be adopted, by a vote of 49,531 Yes, to 20,300 No. This is under the provision of the Constitution that "No general banking law shall have effect until the same shall, after its passage, be submitted to a vote of the electors of the state at a general election, and be approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon at such election." That is clear enough; but under the provision of the act itself it could not be adopted by less than a majority of all the votes cast at the election. The final section of the act provides that "if it shall appear that a majority of the votes cast at such election have thereon, 'A general banking law—Yes,' this act shall become a law, and take effect within sixty days after said general election." It did not receive "a majority of the votes cast at such election," but did receive "a majority of the votes cast thereon at such election," and is thus adopted under the superior authority of the Constitution. The act provides for supervision of private banks by the state, similar to that exercised over national banks by the general government.

## A COMPARISON.

During the campaign, Harrison was frequently compared to Garfield; and indeed the resemblance between the two is noteworthy. In their felicity of expression, their opinions, their public addresses, their quiet life, their modesty, their love of home, their breadth and charity, their devout Christianity, we find them much

alike. This similarity is noticeable in their speeches and discussions of public policy. In Garfield's inaugural address we find the following passage:

To violate the freedom and sanctity of the suffrage is more than an evil; it is a crime which, if persisted in, will destroy the Government itself. Suicide is not a remedy. If, in other lands, it is high treason to commit the death of a king, it should be counted no less a crime here to strangle our sovereign power and still its voice.

In reading Gen. Harrison's address before the Michigan Club last February, we notice the following:

The structure of our government is a monolith, one from foundation to apex; and that monolith stands for and is this principle of government by majorities, legally ascertained by constitutional methods.

Our controversy is not one of the past; it is one of the South to-night than that they shall cease to use this recovered citizenship, which they had forfeited by rebellion, to oppress and disfranchise those who equally with themselves under the Constitution are entitled to vote. But this is not simply a southern question. It has become a National question. See yonder in the Northwest, Dakota, with her 500,000 loyal, intelligent, law-abiding American citizens. Why is she robbed of all participation in the affairs of this Nation? Simply because the predominant sentiment in Dakota is republican. And that is not all. This question of a free ballot has crossed the Ohio river. The over-spill of these southern frauds has reached Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, indicating to my mind a national conspiracy having its centre and most potent influence in the southern states, but reaching out into Ohio, Indiana and Illinois in its attempt to buy its way to the ballot-box, to possess the Senate of the United States.

There may be legislative remedies in sight when we can once again possess both branches of the National Congress and have an executive at Washington who has not been created by these criminal against the ballot. Whatever they are, we will seek them out and put them in force, not in a spirit of animosity against the men who fought against us—forgetting the war, only insisting that now, nearly a quarter of a century after it is over, a free ballot shall not be denied to republicans in these states where rebels have been rehabilitated with full citizenship.

There is no peace, there can be no security for the perpetuation of our Government except by the establishment of justice the country over.

Surely, that is a strong exposition of Harrison's policy for the next four years!

Considering Gen. Harrison's career and his political utterances during the last year, may we not feel assured that we have chosen in Benjamin Harrison that ideal President, described so felicitously by Garfield, in the nominating convention of 1880—an unconsciously accurate description of himself—when he said:

We want a man who, standing on a mountain height, sees the achievements of our past history, and carries in his heart the memory of all its glorious deeds, and who, looking forward, prepares to meet the labors and the dangers to come.

## EDUCATION IN CRIME.

A queer state of things is made to appear in Chicago, where on Sunday children are gathered into saloon annexes by the anarchists for the purpose of teaching them the duty of malevolence. It seems scarcely possible that such things have come to pass in these latter days, but the press agree that such things are done in this great and enlightened city of the west. These dynamiters, who can scarcely speak or read our language, and have no conception of the spirit and intent of the government they seek to destroy, here teach the children the duty of hatred, murder, assassination, and all the other crimes known to this age. It is a noticeable fact that these criminal fanatics are closely associated with the saloons where they hold these Sunday schools for instruction in the methods and duty of committing the most fiendish crimes. How long Chicago will tolerate these things, may be a question. Certainly not long, if the vigorous protest of the press of the country is of any avail.

But let not the press stop at these off-shoots of the saloons, but go to the root of the matter, and strike for the destruction of the saloon itself where such crimes naturally center. Rid the country of the saloon, and a long step is taken towards correcting these evils of which anarchism is only one.

## THE SAMOAN WAR.

The present disturbances in Samoa are likely to make the citizens of this country better acquainted with that little group of three islands which has for a long time had for us more than a passing interest. Since 1878, the United States have had treaty relations with that country, and long before this were accorded special privileges by the Samoan Government. By that treaty the harbor of Panga Panga was ceded to us, and since that time, as before, the Samoans have felt very kindly towards us.

Near the close of the year 1885, Bismark took it into his head to establish German authority over these islands and was instrumental in deposing the Samoan King and very recently of setting up another in his own interest. These aggressions have been pushed notwithstanding the protests of both the United States and England whose interests are also involved in the present disturbances, and also in opposition to the assurances of Bismark that he did not intend to disturb the status quo, and was willing to accede to any propositions for conference desired. The last reports show a thoroughly warlike attitude between the opposing native factions, and Germany is furnishing weapons and munitions of war to one of them, and at the same time, allowing all manner of violence to be perpetrated against English and American residents. Early in November, the house of an American named Scanlon was entered by some of the soldiers of Tamesese, who is the tool of Germany, and Scanlon and his family were driven out, his live stock killed, and other indignities offered. All this was done within 150 yards of the German fort, and in full view of the garrison. As Germany is really the acknowledged authority over this group of islands at present, she should be held responsible for the outrages on our citizens.

Harold M. Sewell, Consul-General, has recently returned from Samoa and is now at Washington to lay the matter before the State Department with the hope that some steps may be taken to protect our citizens there, and maintain our rights.

It remains to be seen whether Mr. Bayard can be brought to realize the necessity of speedy action, or whether he will defer the matter to the incoming administration. England can of course take care of her own interests, but it would not be the strangest thing in the world if the United States and England should unite in talking business to the German chancellor.

## THE THIRD PARTY VOTE.

Throughout this state, and throughout the United States, with few exceptions, the vote of the prohibition party has fallen considerably below what they registered two years ago. We print below, from the official canvass, the vote for Governor on that ticket in the last three elections, and also that for the prohibition amendment, in each county in this state:

	Preston, 1884.	Dickie, Cheney, Amidt, 1884.	1886.	1888.
Alcona.....	22	10	56	331
Alcona.....	103	90	72	469
Alcona.....	56	119	112	1002
Antrim.....	51	64	112	1094
Antrim.....	56	13	40	392
Baraga.....	6	4	1	151
Baraga.....	430	600	370	3099
Bay.....	207	182	114	2158
Benzie.....	81	103	80	493
Berrien.....	370	534	462	4112
Branch.....	325	353	451	4334
Calhoun.....	690	964	568	5438
Cass.....	220	380	370	2808
Charlevoix.....	175	175	175	175
Cheboygan.....	44	54	76	733
Chippewa.....	38	34	79	640
Circuit.....	44	39	44	439
Clinton.....	403	456	336	3389
Crawford.....	9	14	8	210
Dela.....	11	11	11	111
Eaton.....	543	840	588	5318
Emmet.....	134	128	102	107
Genesee.....	1102	811	410	4102
Glavin.....	40	9	225	225
Gogebie.....	128	173	131	122
Grand Traverse.....	313	327	389	3618
Hillsdale.....	210	700	507	5036
Houghton.....	12	14	181	196
Huron.....	137	402	151	1699
Ingham.....	623	631	467	4546
Ionia.....	51	507	467	4546
Iron.....	39	230	114	1187
Isabella.....	99	124	173	2175
Jackson.....	700	829	525	5236
Kalamazoo.....	38	32	315	315
Kalamazoo.....	45	81	79	618
Kalamazoo.....	1166	1531	1283	6642
Kalamazoo.....	130	130	130	130
Lake.....	113	139	87	1038
Lapeer.....	360	344	246	2847
Leelanau.....	24	1	49	362
Let.....	1406	1087	910	5771
Livingston.....	305	503	343	2919
Luce.....	11	11	11	111
Mackinac.....	2	42	13	292
Macomb.....	254	286	214	1719
Manistee.....	130	242	200	1827
Manistee.....	36	30	144	147
Marquette.....	75	53	58	1413
Mason.....	242	288	321	2459
Meosta.....	38	93	132	1232
Menominee.....	46	132	117	1230
Midland.....	34	33	46	418
Missaukee.....	36	272	187	2121
Monroe.....	215	405	363	4631
Montcalm.....	11	30	2	268
Montcalm.....	283	310	405	2919
Neenah.....	210	248	238	2309
Newaygo.....	647	688	554	4435
Oakland.....	503	503	442	420
Ontonagon.....	17	51	27	350
Ontonagon.....	324	316	301	1086
Ontonagon.....	4	2	10	178
Ontonagon.....	35	119	58	572
Ontonagon.....	238	336	288	288
Ontonagon.....	1	1	1	1
Ontonagon.....	352	315	298	3181
Ontonagon.....	143	303	228	2161
Ontonagon.....	14	54	84	384
Ontonagon.....	789	705	494	3894
Ontonagon.....	388	406	308	2909
Ontonagon.....	171	171	323	323
Ontonagon.....	369	409	378	3323
Ontonagon.....	266	489	440	5111
Ontonagon.....	782	814	283	4110
Ontonagon.....	1406	918	889	5860
Ontonagon.....	192	157	1410	1410

State.....	22,397	25,179	20,342	178,636
Per ct. of total vote.....	5.55	6.61	4.28	48.94

It seems grotesque enough to call 20,000 or 25,000 votes for Governor, the "prohibition vote," in a state which at the same time casts 178,000 votes for constitutional prohibition. And it is grotesque. Those show the prohibition party vote, and they show that it is declining; but these show that the prohibition vote of the state is not a trifle of being a majority of the whole, last year. Cheney's vote this year, on the percentage of 1886, should have been 31,381, if they made no gain in the two years; but, instead of that it is 27,342.

In the country at large, so far as returns are received, the result is similar:

	1884.	1886.	1888.
Maine.....	2,143	3,873	2,690
New Hampshire.....	1,571	2,137	1,570
Vermont.....	1,772	1,541	1,459
Massachusetts.....	9,925	8,251	8,636
Rhode Island.....	628	2,585	1,270
Connecticut.....	2,494	4,660	4,291
New England.....	18,813	33,066	19,859
New York.....	25,001	30,437	30,227
New Jersey.....	4,153	19,889	7,994
Pennsylvania.....	15,737	32,458	20,748
Ohio.....	11,209	28,282	24,618
Middle States.....	58,100	117,085	83,597

*Clinton B. Fisk, for Governor.			
Michigan.....	18,403	25,179	20,342
Indiana.....	3,028	9,185	9,881
Illinois.....	13,905	21,386	21,386
Wisconsin.....	7,556	17,089	14,277
Minnesota.....	4,684	9,030	15,000
Iowa.....	1,472	519	3,250
Kansas.....	4,934	8,094	6,779
California.....	2,930	6,423	4,104
Oregon.....	492	2,733	1,677
The West.....	55,614	100,046	99,596

*Preston for Governor had 22,397 at the same election.			
Kentucky.....	2,139	8,390	5,225
Missouri.....	2,133	3,504	4,954
Arkansas.....	1,151	173,900	514
Tennessee.....	1,151	117,244	5,423
Mississippi.....	610	576	583
Alabama.....	72	.....	408
Florida.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern States.....	7,125	12,470	17,430

*Vote of 1887. *Anti-license and prohibition amendment—not included in footing.			
New England.....	18,813	33,066	19,859
Middle States.....	58,100	117,085	83,597
Western States.....	55,614	100,046	99,596
Southern States.....	7,125	12,470	17,430
Total.....	139,712	253,267	220,472

SOMEONE has evidently been geyting the Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune. After mentioning James McMillan as the next Senator from Michigan, he gives an elaborate account of the intimacy existing between Jas. McMillan and John S. Newberry, who, as Michigan people know, died about two years ago. The correspondent states that the two men always join hands in all social, business and charitable enterprises, live in adjacent houses, etc., and, after saying that whenever a new stock company is formed, Mr. McMillan is president and Mr. Newberry treasurer, or vice versa; and reporting that Michigan people say that Newberry and McMillan own about all of Michigan that Palmer and Alger haven't got a mortgage on (I) he winds up with the brilliant prophecy that as Mr. McMillan is to be the next Senator, Mr. Newberry will undoubtedly be the next governor to even up matters, because Newberry once was in Congress, and Mr. McMillan was chairman of the State Central Committee in 1861. They may do things differently down east, but we westerners have a habit of electing very live men as governors. As for Michigan, her people have already declared that the name of her next Governor is Cyrus G. Luce. However, one cannot help admiring the brilliant grasp with which this Washington correspondent settles all Michigan affairs with a stroke of his all-powerful pen.

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**Mortgage Sale.**  
By a mortgage bearing date the twelfth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, on the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, in Liber 37 of mortgages, on page 203, William F. Holmes mortgaged to Samuel Y. Denton all those pieces or parcels of land lying and being in the City of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, described as follows: Lots six and seven, and twenty-five and twenty-six, in Lotlet, Vought and Holmes' addition to the City of Ypsilanti. The said mortgage was afterwards assigned by said Samuel Y. Denton to Thomas Phillips, and by said Thomas Phillips to Annie McGhey. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of the notice is three hundred and eighty-two dollars. Default having occurred in a condition of said mortgage by which the power of sale therein contained has become operative, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law, to recover the debt thereby secured or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on the 25th day of January, 1889, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at the southern tier door of the County House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, to satisfy the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage and all legal costs to wit: The north half of the east half of the southwest quarter of Section 10, township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Mich.  
Dated Oct. 30th, 1888.  
D. C. GRIFFIN, Guardian A. A. Roe, D. C. GRIFFIN, Assignee of said mortgage. Attorney for Assignee.

**Mortgage Sale.**  
Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Jacob Emerick and Cynthia A. Emerick his wife to Nevill B. Perkins, dated August 17, 1887, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan, Aug. 17th, 1887, in Liber of Mortgages on page 14, which mortgage was duly assigned by said Nevill B. Perkins to D. C. Griffin, guardian for A. J. Roe, the said assignment recorded in said Register's office August 7th, 1888, in Liber 10 of assignment of mortgages on page 9, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of \$1,000, with interest, principal, interest, and attorneys fee as provided for in said mortgage, eight hundred and thirty-five dollars and ninety cents. Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder, on the 25th day of January, 1889, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at the southern tier door of the County House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, to satisfy the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage and all legal costs to wit: The north half of the east half of the southwest quarter of Section 10, township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Mich.  
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.** The undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands on and against the estate of Jacob Slavson, late of said County deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of the Ypsilanti Sanitarium in the City of Ypsilanti, in said County, on Tuesday the 20th day of February and on Monday the 27th day of May next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.  
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Text of the Lesson, Judges vii, 1-8—Commentary by Rev. D. M. Stearns.  
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The summary of the history of Israel under the judges for 450 years, as given in our last lesson, was that they forsook the Lord and served idols, then their enemies oppressed them, then they cried unto the Lord in their distress and He raised up judges who delivered them, the Lord bestowing the victory; after the judges' death they sinned again, were again oppressed, cried, were again delivered, and thus they lived, sinning and repenting. The book of Judges opens up to us this history and tells us who the oppressors were and who the deliverers were whom God raised up; the number and duration of the various oppressions, and the number of the deliverances, with the number of years they rested. Up to the present lesson the oppressors were the kings of Mesopotamia, Moab, and Canaan for periods of eight, eighteen and twenty years; the deliverers were Abimelech, Elisha and Shammur, Deborah and Barak, and the years of rest were forty-eight and forty years respectively. After the rule of Deborah and Barak the next oppressors were the Midianites, who for seven years had cruelly oppressed Israel when God called Gideon to be their deliverer. The record of his call and the oppression of the Lord to him is found in the previous chapter, where we learn that the secret of his success as a savior and judge of his people was in these words of the Lord to him: "Go in this thy might, have not I sent thee; surely I will be with thee" (vi, 14-16), which is just the secret of the life of every true believer today. Being encouraged by God he overthrew his father's altar to Baal and built an altar unto the Lord and offered sacrifice; the spirit of the Lord came upon him, he blew a trumpet, sent out messengers and gathered an army of 32,000 men. To-day's lesson tells us of the sifting of that army down to 300 men, with whom God wrought Israel's deliverance.

1. "Jerubbaal, who is Gideon." Gideon signified a "feller or bruiser," and is a type of the Lord Jesus, the great deliverer and judge who came to destroy the works of the devil and who will bruise Satan under our feet shortly. He was the youngest of a poor family in the tribe of Manasseh (vi, 15), but the spirit of the Lord qualified him for the work to which he was called and made him a successful leader of men. God chooses the foolish and the weak to confound the wise and mighty that no flesh may glory in His presence. (1 Cor. i, 26-31).  
Jerubbaal signifies "a contender with Baal," and Gideon was so called by his father after he had overthrown the altar of Baal (vi, 31, 32); if any one will be filled with the spirit and used of God they must first be willing to overthrow all the idols of pride and self and let the Lord alone possess and control them. Baal signifies "lord," and all the other lords must be set aside that Jesus may reign supreme.  
2. "The Lord said unto Gideon." Did your heart ever say: "Oh, if I could only hear the Lord speak to me I would be a man of good courage." Well, be sure of this, that just as truly as the Lord spoke to Gideon, He is speaking to you today in His word; and until you are sure of this Bible will never be a very precious book to you. "The people are too many," best Israel vaunt themselves against Me." A small company, surely, when compared with the great host of Midian, and yet God says they are too many. Numbers are not to God what they are to us, and until we can see the unseen Almighty One rather than the seen multitude who are only flesh we shall not be valiant for God.  
3. "Whosoever is fearful and afraid, let him return." This was in accordance with the law, and the reason was, lest they should make others to be fearful and faint hearted. (Deut. xx, 8.) A fearful or discouraged person is not one whom the Lord can use; therefore He so often exhorts His people to "Be strong and courageous." (Deut. xxxi, 6, 7, 23; Josh. i, 6, 9, 18; ps. xxiii, 6; Ps. xxvii, 14; xxxi, 24, and many others.) There is one text which, it seems to me, ought to cure all discouraged workers for Christ and it is this: "He shall not fail nor be discouraged till He have set judgment in the earth."  
4. "The people are yet too many; bring them down unto the water, and I will try them for thee there." If 32,000 was a comparatively small army with which to contend with Midian, what shall we think of the host of 130,000? And yet the Lord Gideon have thought when the Lord said to him, "The people are yet too many?" The process of weakening down our apparent strength for service is not an uncommon one; but the Lord knows what He is doing, and He must have well tried material; faith says, "Even so, Father," and yield and obey. Although it seems more and more like courting utter failure, Gideon might have said, "Lord, if you send me with less than 10,000 I cannot go, for it would be sheer madness;" but he evidently had no such thoughts; he was not making this business and he had perfect confidence in the Lord.  
5. "By the three hundred men that lapped will I save you." The 10,000 were brought down to the water to drink; 9,700 knelt down to drink, while the other 300 lifted the water to their mouths with their hands, and that simple test decided who should go. What a little band of men, yet there was in it; why should not a soldier kneel down and take a good drink, and what virtue was there in lapping it like a dog? It was simply a matter of self indulgence or gratification in a very innocent and harmless thing, but it was at a very critical time. The three hundred seemed to feel the importance of the work before them so much, and their hearts were so set on the conquest of their enemies and the deliverance of their people that they had no time nor inclination to think of their own personal ease or comfort or gratification; theirs was a whole hearted service for their God and their country, and this test was God's way of selecting them. In his hour of need, when the time of conflict came, we see the 300 divided into three companies, and each man with a torch in his left hand and a trumpet in his right hand, they lay upon their captain, rose to their feet and blew their trumpets, and the signal every torch flamed forth from the vessel in which it had been hid, and at the same instant the shouting and the sound of the trumpet heard from every throat. "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon." Among the hosts of Midian every man's sword is against his fellow; the men of Israel come together and pursue after them, and of the 135,000 of Midian's army 120,000 fall in the battle (viii, 10). Thus the enemy is subdued, Israel is again delivered, and the land has rest forty years in the days of Gideon (viii, 28).

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## Literary Notes.

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If W. D. Howells would give up writing dreary analytical novels and devote his time to his inimitable "farces," the American public would be grateful. His latest skit is almost equal to his irresistibly funny farce, "The Register." "A Likely Story" is witty and vivacious in dialogue, and the plot is cleverly conceived, suddenly appearing to extricate poor Amy and as suddenly plunging her into more hopeless labyrinth than before, and at last ending with absurd abruptness after the many hints of what would happen to poor Wellington. The skit shows all of Howells' grace and cleverness, unhampered by prosy analysis.

"Sorsus Dismal," a negro dialect story by W. W. Archer, is a skillful portrayal of two types of negro character. Its humor is all-pervading. One scarcely realizes the tragedy at the end, because of the nurse's ludicrous interpretation of Sorsus' ravings. The illustrations by A. B. Frost are careful studies of faces and figures thrown into relief by the sombre coloring.

In contrast to this is Constance Fenimore Woolson's most touching story, "The Front Yard." The heroine of the sketch is a Yankee woman slaving herself to death to support the worthless and ungrateful relatives of the first wife of her dead Italian husband. Miss Woolson is always at her best in pathetic studies.

Theodore Child contributes a scholarly and instructive article on "A Christmas Mystery of the Fifteenth Century," describing the early conditions of the sacred drama. Mr. Merson's careful illustrations add much to the value of the article.

"Fragile" is a charming account of G. A. Boughton's pleasant summer in Brittany. The pictures of "A Mother Rocking her Baby," "The Boy Cousin and the Baby," and "Our Miller's Daughter," are sketches full of grace and feeling.

Alden Weir and Elihu Vedder attempt to illustrate Anna Ludlow's "Soul Drama." Weir's drawing is nauseating. Think of an angel with a frousy curl over the temple, with a flat, coarse face, and with lips as thick as a Papuan's! Imagine "Sorrow" with an idiotic face, Medusa hair, and a wooden figure! Vedder's "Sorrow" is the picture of sullenness, his "Faith" is on the verge of petulant tears, and his "scornful Doubt" wears a most benignant expression.

It is a relief to study the varied faces in Howard Pyle's strong drawing which accompanies Steadman's grimly jovial poem, "Morgan the Buccaneer."

Grace King's "Christmas Story of a Little Church," is a curious mixture of bitter sarcasm and tender pathos. Miss King has only contempt for church societies who sell their old church and move to a more fashionable neighborhood, leaving the poor and vicious elements of the city without any Christian influence. She believes that religion should include humanity and should follow Christ's teaching rather than Mammon.

We all have reason to be grateful for Hamilton Gibbon's "Midnight Ramble," for it is the occasion of a delightful article accompanied by fourteen of his exquisite drawings. The cluster of nasturtiums, the locust, melilot, lupine and oxalis awake and asleep, the delicate evening primroses, the floating pond-weed, the exquisite double-page drawing of sphinx-moths reveling among the rich, creamy honeysuckles, the wondrous penitent jeweled-weed, and the tropical beauty of the sleepy poppies, are all too lovely for description.

George W. Sheldon has an enthusiastic article on F. S. Church, "whose distinction as an artist consists in having created in a series the most beautiful women in American art," and "who has portrayed the beauty of the ideal American woman of the present day."

There is a portrait of Mr. Church which would readily pass for a picture of Congressman Guenther. Drawings from Church's paintings accompany the text. "The Sorceress," the "Struggle of Love," and the sweet, weird "Beneath the Sea," are especially fine. It may be of interest to Michigan people to know that Mr. Church's boyhood was spent in Grand Rapids. It seems strange that his tastes should be in the line of comic art, and that his close study of animals was to aid him in that line, when we think of the nobler uses to which he has put the results of his studies.

The frontispiece is his exquisite "Vikings' Daughter," with her whispering sea gulls, the loveliest type of American beauty. That it is American, no one can doubt. Indeed, the writer sees in the beautiful "Vikings' Daughter," the idealized face of a charming girl not unknown in Ypsilanti. We can agree with Mr. Sheldon that "no other American painter has done so much as F. S. Church toward creating a national art."

The Departments are fully imbued with the Christmas flavor. The Drawer is especially bright, and Du Maurier's full-page drawing is unusually clever.

The official vote of Nevada is declared, showing 1912 plurality and 1867 majority for Harrison, in a total vote of 12,609—only 2,027 more than Washtenaw county cast. Fisk's vote is 45.

The 24th Michigan Infantry hold a reunion at the Antislavery House, Detroit, next Thursday evening, Dec. 13—the anniversary of Frederickburg. A banquet, free to all members of the regiment, will be served.

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## Neighborhood.

Mr. S. Davis is on the sick list.  
Mr. Alfred Davis of Ypsilanti spent Thanksgiving at home.

The M. E. Mission Society will give a concert at their church Sabbath evening, Dec. 9.

There will be a leap year social at the residence of P. D. Rogers, Friday evening, Dec. 7. All are invited and girls should not forget their pocket-books.

The Thanksgiving dinner at the M. E. parsonage was well attended. More than one hundred took dinner.

Miss Anna Buck gave a birthday party at her home Saturday evening. A large number of her friends were present and several pretty presents were left as a reminder of the pleasant evening.

The new coat of paint on the M. E. parsonage adds very much to the looks of the place.

Watson Barr had the misfortune to dislodge his team, last Tuesday. He was plowing, and one of the horses stepped into the cleft of a broken stone, wedging the foot fast, and fell over, breaking the leg near the gambrel joint. It is doubtful if the animal can be saved.

Willis.  
Mrs. Wines of Chelsea spent Thanksgiving at the old home with her mother and sisters.

Andrew Fisher visited his sister in Ann Arbor last week.

Fraternity Grange held Thanksgiving at their hall and a pleasant time was had. Reading and recitations helped to make it one of the best of the many hours spent there. The exercises closed by singing the doxology.

Harvey Day is improving the looks of his place by a new fence.

Mrs. James Sherman of Eaton Mills was surprised by her friends Thanksgiving morning. They carried her many good things for which she was truly grateful.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Butts, of Eaton Mills, visited at Mr. Tabor's last week.

SALEM.

A surprise party occurred at Mr. Bailey's, Tuesday night, for Mr. Fred Borton, who returned to his home in England Thursday.

The marriage of Miss Mary Weed to Mr. John Stephens, took place Monday.

School in the Peebles district closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving.

An eight-pound baby girl at John Quackebush's.

The people who attended the Lapham church, Sunday, saw what might have been considered as the result of a wonderful phenomenon. The pulpit had moved to the opposite side of the church, and the seats were turned around. No one appeared startled, however, but all satisfied.

Baby boy at Henry Brinkman's.

The Lapham school commenced Monday with Mr. Starks as teacher.

Hattie Withee is at Flint, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Shears of Plymouth, a sister of Theron Wyckoff, is not expected to live.

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In Andalusia the norias or Moorish wheels are sure to catch your eye. They are worth examining by the curious in such matters; the construction is very simple, but they do effective work. A broad wheel is turned round by an old mule, who is past other work, and attached to this wheel are earthen jars; as it revolves the empty jars pass into the water and come up full, then as they turn over they empty their contents into a reservoir, whence a trough or aqueduct of some simple kind provides for household use, conveys the rest of the water into the fruit or vegetable garden and irrigates it by means of channels dug in rows in the earth. For drinking purposes the water is generally caught from the jars, for the Spaniards, though they like their fish "high" and their oil and bacon rancid, are very particular about the quality of their water, and are willing to buy it from the carriers who often fetch it from long distances if that near at hand has an evil reputation.—Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

Chinese Legation at Washington.

The members of the Chinese legation at Washington try very hard to make themselves popular in society. They often make handsome presents—rare jewelry, perhaps, or costly silk—to casual acquaintances. They are very assiduous in paying calls. They start out together and go from house to house, leaving their cards and photographs. They seem to think that their names will not be recognized, so they leave their pictures to establish their respective individualities. But to most Washingtonians the photographs all look alike.—New York World.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, In Chancery. In a case therein pending, wherein Lawrence Van Valkenburg is Complainant, and Gilbert M. Brown, Marcia C. Brown and others, are defendants, in pursuance and by virtue of a decretal order made in said cause on the sixth day of October, 1888, I shall sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the east front door of the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor in said county (that being the building wherein the Circuit Court for said County is held) on Monday, the 21st day of January next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following lands and premises situated in the village of Mooreville township of York, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and described as follows, viz.: Lots one, two, three and four in block one south of Range one west in said village of Mooreville, according to the original survey of said village as recorded in the Register's office of the County of Washtenaw, in liber D on page 219. Also that piece or parcel of land commencing at the southeast corner of block one south of range one west; thence westerly on the south line of lots number one, two, three, four, five, six and seven to the southwest corner of said lot number seven; thence south five chains; thence west two chains; thence south to the center of the Saline river; thence up the center of said river to the west bank; thence southerly and easterly along said bank of the west channel of said river to the west line of Mill street; thence northerly to the place of beginning, containing ten and one-fourth acres of land, more or less.

Dated, Nov. 27th, 1888. FRANK JOSLYN, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Solicitor for Complainant.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the fourth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Addison Fletcher, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Alice K. Fletcher praying that a certain instrument in and to said deceased, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that D. C. Griffin may be appointed executor thereof. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 31st day of December instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the witnesses, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Ypsilantian, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[Attest Copy.] WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

Wm. C. Doty, Probate Register. 46699

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Eliza V. Hobbs and Harriet Hobbs, his wife, to Franklin J. Fletcher, dated June 4th, 1887, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw county, Michigan, June 4th, 1887, in liber 65 of mortgages, on page 194, which mortgage was duly assigned by said Franklin J. Fletcher to Helen McAndrew, said assignment recorded in said Register's office December 4th, 1888, in liber 10 of assignments of mortgages, on page 91, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage, one hundred and eighty and seventy-five hundredths dollars. Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder, on the 21 day of March, 1889, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the southern front door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor, in said County, to satisfy the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage and all legal costs, to wit: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the township of York, county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The west half of the west half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-two; also the north half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section thirty-two; also another parcel of land bounded and described as commencing at the southeast corner of the west half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-two, running from thence west along the south line of said section thirty-two rods, thence north on a line parallel to the east line of the west half of said southwest quarter section about twenty-six rods, or far enough so that a line extended east from that point to the east line of the west half of said southwest quarter section shall include five acres in the southeast corner of the west half of the southwest quarter of said section thirty-two; also another parcel of land commencing on the east line of the west half of the southwest quarter of said section thirty-two at a point about twenty-six rods north from the south line of said section and at the north line of the above piece about eight acres; intending hereby to convey the seventy-three acres of land now occupied by us. Dated Dec. 4th, 1888.

HELEN McANDREW, Assignee of said Mortgage.

D. C. GRIFFIN, Attorney for Assignee. 6675